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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Misses Bessie Scanlon and Josie Hogan are visiting in North Adams today.

Charles Welles Jr., and nurse of Bennington Center enjoyed an automobile trip to Pittsfield, Mass., returning by trolley.

Assistant Postmaster Herbert F. Robinson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keeseman left Thursday evening for a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. Myron Chandler and Mrs. J. B. Chase are spending a few days at the Chandler summer residence on the Gearys farm in the south part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hopper arrived here Thursday afternoon from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and will occupy the Haberley house on Elm street for the season.

Perry H. Gardner who recently greatly improved his residence on West Main street by building a spacious veranda, is now repainting the whole building.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice: C. J. LaMont, North Adams Paper Stock Co., Martin Pierce, C. T. Masters & Co., M. A. Rickster, J. S. Greog, Miss Marion Hathaway.

Joseph Garreau's dining hall 118 South street opposite the Drydale store, is the place to get your breakfast, dinner and supper. Table boarders wanted by the meal, day or week. See his adv tomorrow.

Luther R. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Graves is to arrive home this week from the Hill school at Pottstown, Pa., to spend a portion of his vacation here before joining his sister, Miss Hope Graves in Seattle, Wash.

J. Lawrence Griswold went to Burlington Thursday afternoon in the interest of the collar and cuff exhibit of Bottum & Torrance at the exposition opened in Burlington this week, and will continue until the end of the tercentenary celebration in July.

Today is one of the longest days in the year, 15 hours and 16 minutes elapsing between sunrise and sunset. The day's length will remain practically the same for several days and no noticeable change will occur until after the first of July. On account of the cloudy weather Thursday evening the partial eclipse of the sun could not be seen here.

NO ABANDONED FARMS
Real Estate Suitable Only For Forest Is Not Farm Land.

To the Editor of The Messenger:

Your conferees of the press who some time ago complacently referred to you as a would-be expert on farming, owe you a humble and even abject apology. In your recent editorial on abandoned farms in Vermont, you hit the nail squarely on the head; no truer explanation of that question was ever given before. When you said that those so-called abandoned farms should never have been cleared for farming purposes in the first place, you stated the bare, naked, and absolute truth. I will go one step further and say that I don't believe one of those farms was ever cleared for the purpose of farming; they were cleared for the profit on the timber which covered them, then sold for a song, hence the subsequent attempts to cultivate them, resulting in their abandonment and reverting to their legitimate and original use, forestry. To illustrate, I am the fortunate owner of a farm containing about 100 acres, within thirty minutes drive of city hall, (providing, of course, you have a good horse). Out of that farm I have so far managed to squeeze a miserable living by practicing the strictest economy, and using my credit to the limit. I am often asked why I don't raise my own buckwheat. It is simply because a double barrel shotgun is a too expensive farming implement, but the only practicable one to sow buckwheat on my farm. I am also asked why I don't raise corn; simply because a modern corn planter is not adapted to zigzagging around boulders and bumping over large stones, hence my willingness to exchange my farm for almost any job that will keep me out of jail or the poorhouse.

Therefore, I repeat with you, Mr. Editor, there never was a real farm abandoned in Vermont, what are called so are simply areas slowly reverting to their original state of forestry.

Edmund Lemay.

St. Albans, June 8.

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Doctors fail to cure worst cases of kidney trouble. They take your money and give you medicine. Sometimes you feel better for a time but the symptoms recur and in more severe form.

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It is a medicine that never fails unless the disease is in its last stages. Even then it is practically sure to prolong life for months and years. It is Fulton's Compound.

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Diabetes

is an even more dangerous disease than Bright's disease. Until it was supposed to be incurable, but a medicine has been found that is made of purely vegetable ingredients that will positively cure diabetes.

Don't Delay

A few weeks or a few months delay may be fatal and to wait a few days may retard your recovery for months. Physicians cannot cure you, neither can they delay the progress of this dreadful disease.

Fulton's Diabetes Cure

is the medicine that will save your life. Its ingredients make it expensive and it costs \$1.50 per bottle, but wouldn't you rather pay that than the funeral expenses of some loved member of your family.

Its Action Is Certain

It has never failed yet when given according to directions. It works on your entire system and removes the poisons that have accumulated there. Every hour that you wait or that you use in experimenting with other alleged remedies increases your danger. Act now before it is too late and you can regain the health and strength that you have lost.

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TAFT MEETS "MOTHER" JONES

Introduced by Commissioner Powderly—Seeks Pardon for Convict

Washington, June 16.—"Mother" Jones who became famous during the anthracite coal strike in Pennsylvania as a worker for the unions, was introduced to President Taft today by T. V. Powderly of the Department of Commerce and Labor. She is in the city to ask for the pardon of a man named Silva, who is in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., under sentence for the violation of the neutrality laws.

An application for his pardon has been pending for some time. The man is in very bad health. "Mother" Jones has been doing prison work of late.

Notice.

Pupils resident in Bennington Town School District, who are applicants for free tuition in High school, are hereby notified that the regular examination for determining the qualifications of such applicants will be held at the Bennington Graded School building on Thursday and Friday June 24 and 25, 1909.

Nellie S. Hathaway, Superintendent of Town Schools.

Teacher's Examinations.

In compliance with request of the State Superintendent of Education, I will hold examination of teachers at Bennington Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25. This is the regular summer examination usually held in August, and will be the last under the present system of county examinations.

Town superintendents will give examinations for entrance into High school as in the past and county examiners will continue to have charge of these until Dec. 1, 1910.

Albert W. Varney, Examiner of Teachers.

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MIDDLEBURY SUMMER SESSION

Some Valuable Courses are Scheduled of Which Advantage May be Taken

Dean Walter E. Howard announces that sufficient registrations for the summer session of the College have been received to insure the success of the enterprise. The courses in Physical Education by Dr. Boice, Director of Physical Education in the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J., are proving especially attractive. Dr. Boice will give a course on Anatomy in relation to Physical Education, and another on Games and Gymnastics, and Play in relation to Education. The courses of Miss Marion Treat, of the Berkeley Institute, Brooklyn, on Cooking and the Preparation of Foods and Household Economics will appeal to a good many. Miss Pierce of the Castleton Normal School will have good classes in illustrative drawing, and in Metal Craft and Pottery and Plastic Art. The Model High school courses in Physics and Chemistry, by Professors Weld and Lottridge, both experienced secondary school instructors, will be of particular value to Vermont teachers. Professor Raymond McFarland, one of the new members of the Middlebury Faculty next year, will be on in the History of Education in Modern Times and Methods of Teaching. A number of clergymen and Sunday School teachers will take the courses in Biblical Literature and the History of Religion offered by President Thomas and Dr. Hesselgrave. All in all the Middlebury program of 45 courses is an exceptionally attractive one.

The throwing open of the College dormitories for both men and women resident at the summer session is proving an attraction, as well as the excellent program of lectures, including Judge Wendell P. Stafford, Bishop Hall, and Miss Julia A. Raynor. The

holding of the Vermont Library Institute in connection with the College session will increase its importance.

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Real estate unincumbered	\$59,160.00
Mortgage loans—first lien on real estate	557,363.00
Stocks and bonds	361,377.60
Cash in banks, office, etc.	270,860.00
Premiums in course of collection	558,812.20
Interest due and accrued	11,359.75
Admitted assets	\$1,818,932.55

LIABILITIES

Claims reported, proofs not filed, in course of adjustment	\$134,700.00
Commission to become due on premiums in course of collection and all other liabilities	162,766.45
	\$297,466.45
Reinsurance reserve, calculated in accordance with insurance laws	\$732,246.20
Contingent reserve	100,000.00
Capital stock	300,000.00
Surplus over all	389,219.90
Total for protection of policyholders	\$1,521,465.10

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